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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. TAKAHASHI et al. Confirmation No.: 3101
Serial No.: 10/822,663
Filed: April 13, 2004
For: AUTOMATIC ANALYZER
Group: 1797
Examiner: P. Kathryn Wright
Customer No. 24956

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee accompany this Response.